

## **Social Studies Amendment**

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Social studies licensure includes the following core academic subjects: civics and government, economics, history, geography.

Junior high and middle school social studies teachers who have passed the PRAXIS II 0089 "Middle School: Social Studies" exam are highly qualified.

High school social studies teachers who have passed the PRAXIS II 10081 "Social Studies: Content Knowledge" exam are highly qualified.

Veteran junior high, middle and secondary social studies teachers, *who have not otherwise met the definition of highly qualified*, use the HOUSSE rubric to globally assess civics and government, economics, history, and geography. They do not assess *individually* each core academic subject. If they earn 100 points on the HOUSSE rubric, they are highly qualified.